

## PENNIES FOR LINCOLN FUND DRIVE

Dear Principal:

The State Department of Education and the Idaho Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission request your support and assistance for a statewide fundraiser and educational effort. We request you to distribute the enclosed materials and instructions to your classroom teachers, oversee a fund drive from October 1 through December 5, collect the proceeds in your office, convert the change to a bank check and send the check in the name of your school to the Idaho Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. The school collecting the most total money statewide will be asked to participate in the February 2009 rededication ceremonies for the Abraham Lincoln statue near the Statehouse in Boise.

### INCLUDED ARE:

1. A basic explanation sheet on the "Pennies for Lincoln" fund drive.
2. The "How to Make and Use a Collection Jug" instruction sheet.
3. The "Oldest Lincoln Monument in the West" explanation story.
4. Approximately (20) "Pennies for Lincoln" adhesive labels for placement on the jugs.

Please distribute the above to each of your classroom teachers and encourage their participation. The unique story of Abraham Lincoln's creation of Idaho Territory in 1863 and numerous classroom lesson plans are available on our Web sites at <http://lincolnbicentennial.idaho.gov> and [http://www.sde.state.id.us/site/social\\_studies](http://www.sde.state.id.us/site/social_studies). Your assistance in collecting the jugs, having a local bank count and convert the change to a check in the name of your school, and in mailing the check to the Bicentennial Commission is critical to making this statewide memorial effort a success. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Peter Kavouras, Director of Content Areas and Instruction Services at the State Department of Education, at (208) 332-6974 or David Leroy, Chair of the Idaho Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, P.O. Box 122, Boise, Idaho 83701, at (208) 342-0000.

Sincerely,



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